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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Peggy Michael-Rush, Faith United Methodist Church, from Gibbon, Nebraska. And it happens to be my district, District 36. Pastor, please.

PASTOR MICHAEL-RUSH: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Pastor, for being here this morning. We appreciate your being here. I call the twenty-eighth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 776 and LB 818 and LB 1111. Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee reports LB 1259 to General File. Transportation Committee reports LB 1069 and LB 1215 to General File with amendments. Priority bill designations: Senator Kopplin, LB 500; Health and Human Services Committee, LB 994; Senator Langemeier, LB 1226. New resolution: Senator Stuhr offers LR 289. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 675-680.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to the first agenda item, legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock, as Chair of Natural Resources, would report on the appointment of Thomas Sonntag to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. (Legislative Journal